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But To-day well lived makes
Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,
And every To-morrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well therefore to this Day!
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn.

—From the Sanskrit.

T. A. GAETZ
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**TO ALL OUR READERS
WE WISH
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

Demonstration Farms

It was stated by Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, that five demonstration farms would be established in Alberta, and a bill was introduced and carried through the legislature providing for said farms.

Two are to be established south of Red Deer and two north of Red Deer.

Does that indicate that Red Deer is going to get one of these farms? We have not learned what steps, if any, have been taken towards putting forward Red Deer's claim for one, but as the growing metropolis between the north and south, and the leading dairy and cheese district of Alberta, as the best mixed farming district in the west, we are entitled to such a farm, and we hope steps will be taken at once to lay our claim before the minister.

We are entitled to it. The judicial district, which was ours by right was taken from us and control at Wetaskiwin.

We have been deprived of other privileges because we did not see eye to eye with the party in power. Are we again going to be side-tracked? We shall see.

Ridgewood Presentation

A large and representative gathering assembled at the home of Rev. L. Ernest Gosling last Friday to show their good will towards pastor and wife previous to their departure to a new field of labor at Trochu.

The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, while Miss Lizzie Martin charmingly entertained by her power as an elocutionist. Towards the close Jas. Martin called on Frank Waste to take the chair as they had a little duty to perform, and then addresses were given by Jas. Martin, Frank Waste and Mrs. Jas. Martin, who spoke specially for the ladies of the congregation. All spoke in the highest terms of the esteem in which they held their minister and his estimable wife, and how loathe they were to lose them, how much they appreciated their labors and how they would miss them, but expressed the hope that they would still, at times, have the pleasure of their presence and help.

They wished for them, on behalf of the congregation, God's blessing wherever they might go and extended to them their wishes for a happy Christmas and a bright and glad New Year. They then presented to Mrs. Gosling a substantial purse of money as a token of their love and esteem.

Mr. Gosling replied feelingly and said how happy had been the three years spent here, how they appreciated their kindness and how glad they were to have helped them in their church work.

Mr. Gosling leaves next Wednesday to take up work in Trochu.

Christmas Tree at Edwell

The Christmas tree entertainment at Edwell on Friday evening last was a distinct success. The school house was crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. The program was superb all taking their parts with great credit to themselves. The tree was loaded with rich and rare gifts for the children who were all delighted. Parts deserving special mention were songs by F. J. Powell and Messrs. Smith, Osborne and Sim. Tableau by the Misses Osborne, candle drill by the young ladies of the district, recitations and songs by Misses Malbury, Blake and Heston. The chair was occupied by Rev. Wheeler, and everybody returned home tired but pleased that they had been present.

Alberta Should Have Full Autonomy

When the motion for our provincial rights was before the Legislature the Toronto News published the following article which was to the point:

The Calgary News, a Liberal news paper, points out that this was the first of the Eastern journals to recognize the importance of the resolution introduced in the Alberta Legislature calling on the Dominion Government to relinquish to the Province control and administration of its lands and other natural resources. It declares that unless the Laurier Government remedies the present condition of affairs Conservatives will have "plenty of valuable ammunition to use against the enemies in the next general election." It admits that Premier Sifton knew when he promised to enter into negotiations with the Federal Government to secure for Alberta control of its resources that the action of the Western Province might easily embarrass the Federal Government, but "he had to obey the wishes of the majority of the people of Alberta."

The Calgary Liberal paper proceeds "Western autonomy is only partial autonomy, and we need complete autonomy just as much as Ireland needs Home Rule. We are bawling our autonomy for a beggarly pittance of \$705,000 a year, whereas our autonomy is easily worth several millions of dollars a year." "It was a mistake to create inferior Provinces in the West, and a mistake which must be speedily rectified or serious national mischief will result." This is the Toronto News' conclusion in the matter, and we must say that we heartily agree with it. Not so long ago, however, this paper was denounced by every Western Liberal journal and every organ of the Federal Government in Old Canada on account of its persistent claim for full autonomy for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

We know that the people of the West would never consent to occupy an inferior status in Confederation. We know that they never would permanently surrender control of their natural wealth to a remote authority. We know that sooner or later the legislation of 1905 would have to be radically amended if a vital breach between West and East was to be prevented. Now the long agitation of Mr. Haultain in Saskatchewan, of Mr. Bennett in Alberta and of the News and other Eastern newspapers is having its effect with the people. As on so many other occasions, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have to bow to an opinion which a few days ago he treated with contempt and do justice to a community that he was determined to hold in subservience to his Administration just as long as it would stand his welcome and unjustifiable interference in its affairs.

Masonic Installation.

Yesterday was St. John's Day, a red letter day for all masons. Red Deer Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., held their annual installation when Past Worshipful Master S. W. Hey installed the following officers: W.M.—Bro. W. E. Lord. S.W.—Bro. C. Brumpton. J.W.—Bro. W. Sprinnett. Treas.—Bro. J. A. Carswell. Sec.—Bro. W. E. Payne. Chap.—Bro. W. W. Moore. S.D.—Bro. F. W. Evans. J.D.—Bro. R. Bruynseerde. S.S.—Bro. H. E. White. J.S.—Bro. A. D. McCaskill. Tyler.—Bro. W. Speirs.

SWIFT CANADIAN COMPANY.

The company of J. Y. Griffin & Co. Ltd. will on Jan. 1 cease to do business under that name, and will thereafter be known as Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. The new company will make a specialty of handling beef, mutton, pork, veal and general produce.

Christmas Dinner at The Windsor

The Windsor Hotel got up a very tasty menu card for Christmas, equal to that of many cities. The following was the list:

MENU
SOUP
Oyster Consomme Royal
SALAD
Lobster Salad Celery Waldorf
FISH
Baked Salmon, a la Creole
ENTREE
Kidney Sauté Aux Maderia
Ragout of Venison
Red Currant Jelly
Pine Apple Fritters Port Wine Sauce
BOILED
Sugar Cured Ham and Champagne Sauce.
Chicken Sauce Supreme
COLD
Pressed Ox Tongue
ROASTS.
Sirloin Beef Yorkshire Pudding
Leg Lamb Mint Sauce
Dressed Goose and Apple Sauce
Young Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes. French Green Peas.
ENTREMENTS
English Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce. Mince Pie. Deep Apple Pie with Whipped Cream. Lemon Cheese Tarts.
DESSERT
Walnut Ice Cream with Xmas Cake Orange Meringue
FRUIT
Oranges Apples Assorted Nuts
Dessert Cluster Raisins
Canadian Cheese and Crackers
Black Tea Green Tea Coffee

WHOLE FAMILY NEARLY KILLED.

Nashville, Mich. Dec. 26.—Reuben Lawrence fourteen years old, was killed and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence, were probably fatally injured, and two sisters and a brother were less seriously hurt late yesterday when their car was struck by a Michigan Central passenger train. The Lawrence family was driving home from a Christmas celebration near Nermontville.

G.T.P. HAS ASSESSMENT FIGHT

Prince Rupert, Dec. 26.—Prince Rupert city council has offered to reduce its assessment as placed on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway property in the city from \$7,000,000 to \$2,000,000 to obtain for 10 years, but D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the railway company, has at yet acceded, although he will lay the proposition of the city before the railway officials in Montreal.

EARL OF ANCASTER DEAD.

London, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Ancestor died today. William Henry Heathcote-Drummond-Wiloughby was born Oct. 20, 1830. The earldom of Ancestor was created in 1892. The earl was a privy councillor and joint hereditary lord great chamberlain of England.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECK.

Wester Associated Press. Pawruket, R. Dec. 27.—Passenger train No. 619, the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad bound from Boston for Providence, crashed into a freight train near here this forenoon. Several persons were injured. In one of the greatest athletic events ever held in Alberta, namely, the Herald road race, run at Calgary on Monday last, December 19, Edmonton defeated a bunch of fifteen, doing the distance in 34:10.

FRANK MOTT,

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THANKING MY PATRONS for the favors of the year that is fast drawing to a close, I wish them one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. I will also take this opportunity of stating I have decided to SELL OUT my FURNITURE BUSINESS, to be able to devote more time to the AUCTIONEERING and REAL ESTATE, which under my present arrangements I shall carry on in the same premises as heretofore. This will not prevent me from buying complete lots of Furniture as they stand, providing I can sell them by auction where they are, but I do not anticipate many deals of this kind, as people are not GOING FROM but COMING TO Red Deer; although, of course, some have to go, as we must naturally expect. If we have men in our midst worthy of promotion—to become a Dominion Land Office Agent, or be appointed to a Judgeship—why we shall of course lose them, but with them go our best wishes for their future prosperity, and they will not forget Red Deer. My Auction Sales have numbered close on 50 this year, and not a client has been sorry he LET FRANK DO IT.

The above presents an opportunity to anyone wishing to enter the Furniture Business, as I would rather sell out my stock on blo than have to retail it at wholesale prices, and there are premises that may be rented, suitable for the trade, closer to the P.O. than mine.

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WANTED.

Teacher wanted by the Valley
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dale, P.O., Alberta.
Dec. 6.

STRAYED

From the premises of the under-
signed, three yearling heifers, brand-
ed P6 surmounted by half diamond
on right side over heart. These ani-
mals are, one black, one white, and
one red and white. A reward will be
given for information leading to re-
covery.
WILLIAM SIM,
Edwell Post Office.
Nov. 29, 3w.

Farmers Crowd Floor of House

Delegates Present to Govern- ment Memorials Agreed Upon in Conference.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply is Disap- pointing.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The House of
Commons afforded an unusual scene
today. The army of invading farm-
ers assembled from various parts
of the Dominion to present their
memorials to the government, took
possession of the chamber. On the
floor, all the member's seats were
occupied by farmer delegates, and the
galleries were crowded with them.
The members of parliament stood
in groups about the entrances.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other
members of the government were
loudly greeted when they entered.
Sir Wilfrid took the clerk's seat at
the head of the table, his own seat
being occupied by D. W. Warner, a
farmer from Alberta, who came
from the United States a few
years ago. The presentation of the
various memorials prepared and en-
dorsed yesterday, particularly that
calling for a reduction of the tariff
occupied the entire forenoon.
After listening for four hours to
the resolutions, memorials and
speeches, Sir Wilfrid at 2 o'clock
arose to reply. He was greeted
with cheers. He said he desired on
behalf of the government and of
parliament to express his gratifica-
tion at being asked to receive such
a representative delegation. The min-
isters had no doubt profited by the
facts and views expressed, even if
they did not share them all. He
noted that while the delegation rep-
resented all of the Dominion, it seem-
ed to be the western spirit that
prevailed. "We are," he said, "pre-
pared to accept at an early date (laughter).
The ideas of the west are more ad-
vanced and more radical than those
in the east. Of this we do not com-
plain."

REPLY IS DISAPPOINTING.

The reply of the government made
by Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier, did
not come up to the expectations of
the delegation. The farmers asked
for the immediate revision of the
tariff downwards; for free trade in
agricultural implements, cement,
lumber and fish, and natural products
between Canada and the United
States; for a larger measure of
preference to Great Britain and a
programme that would lead to free
trade with England in ten years and
finally to direct taxation. They asked
for government ownership and con-
trol of the terminal elevators; for a
government built and operated
railroad to Hudson Bay; for the
establishment by the government of
a chilled meat industry in Western
Canada; for the prohibition of the
lower law which would tend to
ruin law and compel companies to
pay for stock killed on track
under any circumstances; for a
bill to facilitate the formation of
co-operative societies; and that bank
charters should not be renewed more
than one year. Each demand was
presented in the form of a resolution
adopted by the Canadian council of
agriculture.

The members of the Canadian gov-
ernment were present in a body and
the reply was made by Sir Wilfrid
Laurier. He referred only to the
tariff, the Hudson Bay railroad and
the elevator proposals. Of the tariff
the prime minister said it would
not be wise to make extensive re-
vision asked for until the reciprocity
negotiation now in progress with
the United States was concluded.
The goal of the government was in
the direction in which the farmers
were moving, he added.
On the elevator proposal, the
Prime Minister said the remedy pro-
posed would not be effective, for if
Canada owned the elevators on the
Great Lakes, there would still be
transshipments at Port Colborne
and at Montreal, where mixing
frauds could be perpetrated.

Of the Hudson Bay Railroad, he
said: "The Government is pre-
pared to go on with the construction
of the road at this moment. I am
not a supporter of government own-
ership, but to that I may be per-
suaded. As to government operation
I may be persuaded also, but with
greater difficulty."

Of the general question of the ad-
ministration, Sir Wilfrid referred to
the claim that the delegation rep-
resented \$300,000,000 in property.
"If the farmers who have been in the
west for less than twenty years
have been able to accumulate that
amount of property it does not
after all argue a very satisfactory con-
dition of things in Canada," he said.
"It has been said the whole of
the farmers in the west have accumu-
lated wealth to the amount of
fifteen hundred million dollars.
Things might be better in Canada,
but I repeat, that after all, they
do not so very much."

Leaders of the delegation say the
premier did not go far enough on
the tariff, the elevator question and
the Hudson Bay railroad. They say
the farmers' movement is only be-
ginning in Canada, and that they
will be at Ottawa next year and
every year thereafter with demands
which eventually must be satisfied.
Six hundred farmers accepted the
invitation of the Governor-General
and took tea at Rideau Hall with
Earl and Countess Grey.

What Does The Premier Mean?

H. H. Miller has a bill before the
House of Commons which proposed
to allow a man who has a mortgage
on his house, for instance, to pay
off the mortgage on giving one
month's notice after it has become
due. To understand this aright it
should be explained that mortgages
are usually made for a term of five
years, and when the mortgagee has
had the money for five years the
term of the mortgage expires, and
no matter what provision may be
in his mortgage that may bind him
to give three months notice or pay
three months interest before he has
the privilege of paying off the mort-
gage, the mortgage having expired,
he will have the right to pay off
this mortgage by giving one month's
notice of his intention, or paying
one month's interest in lieu of
notice.

Luxuries For The Speaker

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Expenditure run-
ning into thousands of dollars for
the Speaker's apartments, including
champagne, glasses, stuffed birds,
a gramophone, choice table linen,
and bedspreads, purchases made at a
bazaar of the Sacred Heart church,
and many other items, all paid out
of the public purse, were the
subject of inquiries by Opposition
members in the House.

The government were informed by
Speaker Marcell that these articles
were bought at a bazaar by author-
ity of the Speaker, and were now
in his rooms. They were paid for
by cheques by the accountant of the
House of Commons.

Mr. Taylor was also inquisitive
about an item of \$101 paid to C. W.
Lindsay, Ltd., for rent, packing,
carding, etc., of a piano for seven
months.

Sir Wilfrid replied that this sum
was not expended under the author-
ity of any member of the govern-
ment, but he was informed the ex-
pense was in connection with the
Speaker's rooms.

The sums were paid by cheque
by the accountant of the house of
Commons. It was understood that
no piano was ever bought at any
time for the Speaker's residences, but
one was always rented. The amount
paid for the rental of a piano from
1896 to December 1, 1910, was
\$1,700.

Mr. Taylor—"You could have
bought two or three instruments for
that sum."

Similar replies were given by
the Premier to a question put by
Mr. Taylor, asking for information
regarding \$373.40 for a gram-
ophone, records, needles, etc. They
were also for the Speaker.

Mr. Taylor's dual question was
concerning an item in the auditor-
General's report for \$2,300, for por-
tieres (\$350), flower pots (18), bed-
spreads (77), lace curtains (85),
liquor, port, claret, etc. These
were, according to the Premier,
for the Speaker's rooms.

The Premier's Foolish Move

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
seems to be losing his old address-
ness. He did a most foolish thing
the other day in opposing a motion
by Houghton Lennox, of South Sim-
coe, that the Public Accounts Com-
mittee should be allowed to refer
to accounts in the Auditor-General's
report for two years back instead
of one year as at present. The
reason for this motion was that
that occasionally there is an un-
expected expenditure in one of the
annual reports. The next year the
expenditure will be continued, but
the whole item cannot be gone into
because the previous account be re-
ferred to. Take an instance. The
National Transcontinental railway
is costing the country many millions.
Subsequent information shows that
there has been a suspicious outlay
more than a year ago, and the Pub-
lic Accounts committee would like
to find out if the people's money
was honestly spent. But the Gov-
ernment says no. Only the accounts
of the current year can be examined.
If the government were honest
there would be no reason to refuse
the request of Mr. Lennox. Evi-
dently the premier is fearful that
something will be found out. Dr.
Reid, of Grenville, hit the nail on
the head when he stated that if Sir
Wilfrid Laurier refused to allow an
inquiry into these expenditures he
must be in league with the thieves
and the robbers of the public purse.
Some of the Liberals stayed from
the vote, and so the premier could
only muster a majority of 25 over
the Conservatives. The premier is
dwindling steadily. The premier
seems to have lost his head.

STRAY HORSE.

A black horse, about 900 lbs.,
white mark on forehead, and brand-
ed H on cheek. Strayed from the
under signed about three weeks ago.
Kindly notify owner.
L. B. WALKER,
Sec. 4, Tp. 38, Rge. 2, W. of 6th.
Everts.

A Handsome Christmas Present

The great advantage of the pur-
chase of Canadian Government Annu-
ities for their children should appeal
to all parents, for the annual pay-
ments are so small that provision
for their future may be made with
little, if any, present sacrifice. For
example, an Annuity of \$100 payable
at 60 may be secured for a boy
who was five last birthday for an
annual payment of only \$4.75, or
less than ten cents a week, or for a
total sum paid in of \$261.25. In the
event of the death of the child be-
fore he was 60, all the money that
had been paid in with three per cent.
compound interest would be refunded
to his heirs. When the boy arrived
at an age when he was earning for
himself he would carry his own con-
tract to completion at a rate far
below what he could have obtained
at his then age.

It is the custom of many parents
to spend on their children at Christ-
mas time amounts which at other
times of the year they feel they
could not afford, and too frequently
are the purchases made of no lasting
or permanent benefit. Would it not
be a better plan to start each child
on the road to the purchase of a
Canadian Government Annuity, and
continue the "Box" every Christmas
until he was able to carry it for
himself? The child if he lived would
remember with gratitude Santa
Claus' visits.

The following extract from a let-
ter received from the manager of
one of Canada's leading Insurance
Companies shows what he thinks of the
Annuities proposition.

"In discussing the system of
Government Annuities with my
friends from time to time I have
always frankly stated that in my
opinion the benefits offered for the
rates charged are exceedingly liberal,
and that I do not know of any
institution which could possibly
afford to offer terms so advantage-
ous. If the general working popu-
lation of Canada were able to real-
ize the favorable basis on which
Annuities could be secured from the
Government, there would be very
few the thrifty and thoughtful who
would not take advantage thereof."

Information as to how the pur-
chase may be made and of the cost
at any age will be carried to you at
the Post Office, or by the Superin-
tendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

Government Has Majority of 126.

London, Dec. 20.—The returns of
the elections are all in, and the
standing of the parties is as fol-
lows:

Liberals	272
Labor	42
Nationalists	74
Ind. Nationalists	10
Total coalition	398
Unionists	272

Coalition majority	126
The votes polled	2,289,783
Liberals	384,288
Nationalists	129,618

Total coalition	2,794,689
Unionists	2,410,049

C.P.R. Spends Millions on Equipment.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Over \$7,000,000
worth of new cars and train equip-
ment have just been ordered by the
Canadian Pacific railway all to be
delivered next summer. Two thou-
sand and refrigerators, coal, box and
classes of freight cars; 200 coaches,
also passenger train equipment, in-
cluding baggage, express, sleeping,
dining, parlor and observation cars
are at present under construction
at the company's Angus shops.
Besides these orders, placed with
other firms, 2,000 steel frame box
cars, 80,000 pounds capacity, will
cost over \$2,000,000. Five hundred
stock cars, 800 flat cars have been
ordered from outside. Orders for 75
heavy locomotives have been placed
in Canada at the Angus shops,
Kingston and Montreal Locomotive
works.

SICK HEADACHE

Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Canker
Sore Mouth Cured by Mi-na.

Sick headaches are caused by indig-
estion and a general disturbed con-
dition of the stomach.
Cure the indigestion, and the head-
ache, nausea, heartburn, sour stom-
ach, and that "all in" feeling will
vanish.

Mi-na tablets will cure indiges-
tion or any other stomach trouble.
They will relieve almost instantly.
Gastric-Cure Drug & Book Co.
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if they don't.

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gastric juices to digest all the food
you want to eat. It promptly puts
new life and energy into the over-
worked and played-out walls of the
stomach.

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you want it, and take pleasure in doing
it.
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purer after taking Mi-na, and it
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H. J. ALEXANDER, W.M.
March 2nd, '10.

F. E. PETER, Sec.

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Mrs. A. R. Stent and Fred L. Ray, Props.
Greene & Payne, Trustees.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th, 1910

THE MEAT INDUSTRY.

The Macleod Advertiser in a long article dealing with the meat industry says that, with an article before it inspired by Pat Burns stating that within a year he expected to be importing beef for the Alberta market, it does not seem practicable for the Dominion Government to go into the dressed meat business.

In the first place we desire to point out that Mr. Pat Burns may import cattle next year, but that does not prove there are no cattle left. The report on live stock by the Dominion Government for December shows that Alberta, compared with last year, has gained 84 per cent in horses, 1 per cent in milch cows, 28 per cent in sheep, 61 per cent in swine and about 23 per cent in poultry; while the number of horned cattle other than milch cows has decreased by 6 per cent. In other words cattle have decreased in Alberta by 5 per cent during the past year. In Saskatchewan they have increased by 6 per cent. Now that small decrease could easily be explained by the dry year in the south.

Then again there is no fear of the Dominion government going into the dressed meat business. They have been talking about it for twenty years and are no nearer to it than they were. Whenever a group of cattle men like Frank Whiteside get familiar with the question, write up sundry voluminous reports, make several trips to Ottawa and put the question up to the government in good shape, they are all appointed to nice fat government jobs and the whole bottom falls out of the movement for the time being, until another group get hold of the strings. Oh, no, the meat industry will be in pretty bad shape before the government takes it up.

Death of Mr. E. Stanton.

Mr. Edward Stanton the young man who was discovered on Monday, December 12, at his place north of Pine Lake, with a bullet from a 22 rifle in his brain and probably another in his body, was brought to the Red Deer hospital last week. He remained in much the same unconscious condition up to Thursday morning, when he passed away. An operation was performed, but the doctors found it impracticable to give any relief by the removal of the bullet.

A coroner's jury was empaneled by Coroner Dr. George, consisting of Jas. Youmans, foreman, Stephen Wilson, J. Rutten, Dr. McCright, G. N. Welsh, H. W. Hoskins. After viewing the body at Stone's parlors, the inquest was adjourned until Saturday morning, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock, to allow of the attendance of witnesses.

The Late Mr. W. G. Chalmers.

Mr. W. G. Chalmers, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the Clearview district died at the Memorial Hospital on Wednesday night from the after effects of a stoppage of the bowels. Mr. Chalmers had only been sick for three weeks or so. He came to the district some eight or nine years ago from Dalkeith, Scotland, and bought out the Glen Murray quarter. He leaves a widow and one son, Rev. W. M. Chalmers, Bowden. Mr. Chalmers came up Wednesday night and was with his father when he died.

TOWN COUNCIL

Last Charge of Old Guard.

The last regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, with His Worship Mayor S. E. McKee in the chair, and Councillors Gaetz, Welliver, Carscallen, Allford, and Tallman and Galbraith in attendance.

Mitchener, Carscallen & Co. asked permission to move the building lately occupied by Gaetz & Gaetz south a few feet and turn it around so that the building face on Gaetz Avenue. The space between the Humber store and the building would be about 41 feet. This was to make room for a new block to be erected by the Northern Crown Bank next year.

H. H. Gaetz, agent for the town-site property, asked the Town for a cheque for \$7,011.20, in payment of the park property, and stating transfer of property would be along in a few days.

L. Buchanan, park superintendent, Calgary, wrote he had inspected the park property and enclosed a preliminary report on the park. Secretary Munro of the School Board made an application on behalf of the Board for a school site on Gaetz Avenue, next Piper brick yard, or a block of land on Grant Avenue south.

A letter was read from J. G. MacGregor, chief engineer of the Alberta Central railway company, asking for the privilege of constructing a roadway from the Town of Red Deer to the yards and proposed station of the Alberta Central railway on the north half of section 7, through the new park, starting just south of the bridge crossing the Waskasoo creek on Gaetz Avenue south. The road would have a grade of less than one per cent, which would be the easiest grade out of town. The roadway would be a public highway and the company would like a grant of the land towards the roadway. It granted them they would begin winter work on the road at once.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We submitted to Greene & Payne our resolutions in regard to the Western General Electric Co., and in accordance with their advice tendered cash for six months telephone service in advance for the Town offices and fire hall. Their report on the matter is submitted herewith.

The work at the pump house has been completed and the pumps are now in a satisfactory condition. As some of the parts specified in the contract have not been sent we have withheld nearly \$400.00 from the account of the company from which we purchased the pump until their agent comes here and adjusts things to our satisfaction.

We recommend that the new park be named Waskasoo Park. As you are probably aware this is the Indian name for Red Deer, and, as the stream flowing through the park is named the same, it appears to be particularly appropriate.

In regard to the application of the Alberta Central Railway Co. for the Town to open up a road through the new park, we have taken the matter up with Mr. MacGregor and have had new plans submitted, which are here on the table, together with a written application for this to be done.

We recommend that the Town open this as a public road under the following conditions:

1. That the company will grade the road through the park at their own expense, and also build the necessary bridges across the creek.
2. That the continuation of this road through the lands of J. T. Moore on section 9 to the terminals of the railway company be first dedicated as a public road, and that the company provide and dedicate a road through their property connecting this road with the road allowance between sections 9 and 10, before the Town dedicates that part of the road through the park.
3. That the solicitors be instructed to prepare an agreement embodying these conditions, and a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to sign the same on behalf of the Town.

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We recommend that the application of the Public School Board for a school site in the new park be left to the incoming Council to deal with, and that in the meantime, we look into the feasibility of leasing grounds to the school instead of selling outright.

We found to lay on the table the annual report of Fire Chief Meeres and recommend that consideration of it be left to the new Council.

We submit herewith preliminary report of Mr. Buchanan, park superintendent of Calgary, on the laying out and improving of the new park. We recommend that we be authorized to have a contour map of the park prepared as this will be necessary before anything can be done in the future to lay out roads or walks, and that the question of having a complete plan prepared by Mr. Buchanan be left to the incoming Council to deal with.

We have had the sewers flushed recently, the sewer outlet and the waterworks intake inspected, and all outside work has been closed down for the winter. We are having the brush cleared out of Gaetz Park between the driveway and the river.

All water services have been measured and recorded on the street grade plans.

We have instructed Chief Roche to inspect all premises in the business part of the town, and when a fire is found to have it removed by the occupant, also to see that the cement sidewalks are kept clean in front of occupied premises.

To next year's Council we would respectfully recommend:

1. That the principle of exempting the machinery of any bona fide manufacturing concern in the town be continued.
2. That the poll tax be abolished next year. This tax is very unsatisfactory to collect, falling as it does almost entirely on the laboring class, and the revenue is only about \$200 per year.

That the Council take steps early in the spring to establish a town nursery where trees and shrubs can be grown. In a few years the Town will require a lot of trees to set out on streets and boulevards, and these should also be sold to the citizens at a low price.

It might also be advisable to consider the raising of bedding plants and the selling of these to the citizens at cost.

We submit herewith accounts for our authorization.

We submit herewith tax rates of Alberta towns this year:

Stettler—25 mills, no discount.

Wetaskiwin—24 mills, no discount.

Red Deer—22 mills, discount 5 per cent.

Lacombe—23 mills, discount 5 per cent.

High River—18½ mills, discount 10 per cent.

Innisfail—20½ mills, discount 10 per cent.

Considering the low assessment this year, and the many advantages we have in Red Deer that these other towns have not, the comparison is very favorable to us.

The clause regarding the Western General Electric Co. created considerable discussion, but it was finally decided to pay the street lighting bill as the company was entitled to their money.

In clause three Councillor Galbraith objected to the park being called Waskasoo park, as there was also a district at the north east end of town called by that name. The clause was struck out of the report.

With regard to the road asked for by the Alberta Central Councillor Welliver favored settling the Piper request for land and the granting of a site to the school before granting a road to the Alberta Central Railway Co. He had no objection to granting the railway company the road, but he would like the whole question thoroughly discussed.

Councillor Tallman did not favor the school site on Gaetz Avenue.

Councillor Allford favored the commissioners report on the road and the clause carried, Councillor Welliver opposing.

Commissioners report as amended was received and adopted.

(The commissioners special report was read and adopted.)

A HOT DISCUSSION.

There was quite a heated discussion on the request of Mitchener, Carscallen & Co. to move the store on the corner of Gaetz and Ross Avenue.

W. Bawtineimer was present and addressed the Council, claiming the moving of the building to the spot suggested would be an injury to his property at present occupied by Mr. Humber, and he objected to the placing of the building on the spot mentioned.

Councillor Gaetz contended the change would be detrimental to his property also and would oppose the application.

Councillor Carscallen explained that his firm had no idea they were doing anything contrary to by-law as the building was only being turned around. He did not think any persons would be injured thereby.

Solicitor Greene said there was no clause in the by-law just suitable to the situation.

Councillor Carscallen said he would withdraw the request and put it in in another form.

The Council would have taken up Mr. Piper's request for a small piece of land near his yards, but owing to Commissioner Stephenson not having the request of Mr. Piper at the Council, and owing to not having a survey of the proposed land the matter was laid over to a special meeting.

Councillor Gaetz moved, seconded by Councillor Welliver, that the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized and are hereby authorized to pay the account of the Western General Electric Co., under advice of

the solicitor, for street lighting, with interest at seven per cent, per annum on the interest due amount including costs of action after having deducted any amounts owing to the town by the company. Carried.

Councillor Galbraith wanted the company treated as well as any other ratepayer; he did not know if the town could keep out the taxes.

The Mayor thought the company had been better treated than a good many others, as we had gathered in some people's taxes by distress while the company had been allowed to escape paying their school taxes for two years.

Councillor Galbraith thought they had been fairly treated.

Solicitor Greene before the close of the Council thought the two editors should be paid \$100.00 each, and sundry other nice things about them, which were loudly applauded by the Council and press gallery.

Councillor Gaetz spoke of the good feeling of the press during the year and of the regular attendance of the News man as a reporter and Mr. Galbraith as Councillor.

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from the Council, for their valuable work and service on the Council Board during the past four years, which the members of the Board and the citizens generally have very highly appreciated, and that the best wishes of the Council be extended to them for all prosperity in their future life and works. Carried.

Councillor H. H. Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Welliver, moved that this Council desires to express to the editors of the News and the Advocate its appreciation of the painstaking and sympathetic manner in which they have followed and reported the proceedings of the Council during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Carscallen, seconded by Councillor Welliver, that this Council express its sincere appreciation of the services of Commissioner Stephenson in the faithful and conscientious discharge of his duties during the year 1910. Carried.

Mayor McKee thanked the Council for their kindness. He always took great pains to do his utmost to fill the position bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens. He was going out of town to reside but hoped to be in at times. He wished to extend his hearty welcome to the new Mayor and Council.

Councillor Tallman thanked the Council for their friendly feeling. He always tried to do his duty and only missed one meeting in four years. He wished the new Council every success.

The Council then adjourned.

At the close Mayor elect R. B. Welliver invited the Council, report-

ers, solicitor and commissioners to an oyster supper at Mar Lee's, where a pleasant time was enjoyed, and the best of feeling wound up the close of the Council year for 1910.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

On Tuesday evening the annual election of officers of Court Red Deer Canadian Order of Foresters was held. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

C.R.—T. A. Gaetz
V.C.R.—S. D. Hayden
F.S.—W. Beaumont
F.S.—A. G. Ayres
Chaplain—Ed. Clarke
S.W.—J. C. Brumpton
J.W.—R. Taylor
S.B.—A. J. Gooday
J.B.—A. Clutterbuck

Sad Occurrence Near Everts.

Coroner Dr. George and the R.N.W.M.P. officer at Innisfail went out Thursday afternoon to make inquiry into the discovery by Mr. P. E. Daley of the charred remains of a woman in a shack fourteen miles southwest of Everts which had been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Daley went past the shack at 9 o'clock on Monday morning and saw the woman in it. On his return past at noon on Tuesday he found

the shack burnt to the ground and further investigation resulted in the discovery of the charred remains of a human being.

The body is believed to be that of Mrs. J. Bauer, who has been living with her husband on the homestead for two or three years back. Mr. Bauer was away working at Mr. Petepher's mill when the fatality occurred. Mrs. Bauer was subject to fits, it is said, and it is supposed that, in being seized with a fit, she upset the lamp and set fire to the place.

School Literary Society.

The School Literary Society held a very successful At Home on Thursday evening last. Nearly all of the High School pupils were present and the High School teachers and a few of the other teachers from the lower rooms together with Mr. Boyce and R. L. Gaetz were also there. The evening was spent in playing games and singing and everybody enjoyed themselves. Near the end of the evening the pupils of the High School showed their appreciation of their teachers by presenting to each of them a valuable Xmas present. Suitable remarks were made by those presenting and those receiving. Light refreshments were served during the evening and proceedings ended about twelve-thirty.

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THE PREMIER APPROVES C.N.R. ROUTE TO BRAZEAU

The Objections of the Alberta Central Railway to West of Red Deer Overruled.

J. Carlyle Moore Asserts C.N.R. Has Violated Federal and Provincial Laws.

Plans of entire route of the Canadian Northern railway from Stettler into Brazeau coal fields, were approved Friday last by premier Sifton, who over-ruled the objections and protests brought forward by the Alberta Central Railway, which objected to that portion of the C.N.R. from Stewartville to Rocky Mountain house on the ground that the line paralleled their own line, and that they had had previous location. This closes the controversy, which has extended over the greater part of the year, and which began in Ottawa when the plans of the C.N.R. for that line were on representations by the Alberta Central, disallowed by the Railway Commission.

J. Carlyle Moore strongly opposed the approval of the route and in an interview with the Edmonton Journal declares that "friendliness between the Canadian Northern railway company and the provincial government was responsible for the approval of the route map of the Canadian Northern Western railway, which parallels the Alberta Central from Red Deer to the Brazeau."

Mr. Moore declared that the railway acts of both the dominion and the province had been violated by the Canadian Northern, which had constructed sixty miles of its line before obtaining powers to do so, and in direct defiance of the law.

"The Alberta Central," he said, "which obtained a dominion charter in 1908 and has fulfilled the terms of its charter to date, is paralleled by the new line at a distance of not more than three or four miles, and it crosses our line several times in traversing a distance of 100 miles westerly from Township 38, Range 1, west of the fifth meridian."

"It is not a very edifying spectacle to see the provincial government, as represented by the premier, sanction such violation. If Alberta railway act may be violated in several clauses, as in this case it has been, then why not in all? It is apparently a dead letter—and the premier killed it."

"I informed the premier that I could see no reason for the provisions of the act, in view of the attitude he has taken. The clause of the act, which requires the submission of route maps before construction, means nothing if no control is to be exercised. Mr. Sifton said in reply he could see no use for the proceedings either."

He intimated that something more of this may be heard at a later stage in the game. The Alberta Central have by no means given up hope that they will be able to prevent the paralleling of their line as proposed in the route map of the Canadian Northern.

"The action of Premier Sifton will be a severe blow to the Alberta Central," said Mr. Moore. "But the result was by no means unexpected."

He recalled the fact that the Dominion government had refused approval of the route, and that this means was therefore adopted by the C.N.R. to evade the Dominion regulations. He said it was very discouraging for a Dominion railway who had complied with the law to find it had no protection in Alberta against Provincial roads, who had violated both the Dominion and provincial railway acts. The Canadian Northwestern line starts at Stewartville near Stettler and going in a westerly direction crosses the C. and E. south of Blackfalds, passes to the south of Snake Lake about 15 miles west of Red Deer and thence to Rocky Mountain House and the Brazeau coal fields turning north to the McLeod river.

At the first hearing on Tuesday last the premier indicated that the policy of the government was to allow a railway company to build its line wherever it wished, so long as the company did not ask financial assistance from the provinces in which case the government might have something to say as to the route to be followed, and it was mainly on this policy that the C.N.R. relied for approval of its plans. The premier stated that he had already urged the C.N.R. to go north of Snake Lake but the company had claimed they could not find as good a location there as south of the lake.

Mr. Gusty said he had not tried to locate line where the A.C.R. proposed the C.N.W. would go, but that such a location would mean a lengthening of their line by eight to twelve miles. Mr. McGregor produced a plan showing a line he

had found through this country, which the Canadian Northern could follow without additional expense and without materially lengthening the line.

Mr. Moore urged yesterday that the A.C.R. were entitled to consideration, and to protection from encroachment by other railways on its located line, because the A.C.R. was subsidized by the Dominion government, and had been first in the field both as to location and construction—the route map having been approved by the minister of railways at Ottawa over a year ago.

The company he said had complied with all the requirements of the Dominion Railway Act, and had about 40 miles of grading done, whereas the C.N.R. had already graded some 60 miles without authority from either the Dominion or provincial government, and in contravention of both the Dominion and Provincial Railway Acts. This grading, however, did not extend to a point where it interfered with the A.C.R., and would not have to be abandoned in following the route they proposed.

In reply to the premier's statement of the government's policy as above, Mr. Moore urged that where

the legislature gave a railway a charter involving the right to expropriate lands thus affecting the property rights of the people of the province, and conferring a valuable franchise on the company, the government ought to exercise sufficient control over the route followed to ensure the largest number of people and the largest tract of country receiving the benefit of transportation facilities, and that this would not be accomplished by the route of the C.N.R. It would leave a large and thickly settled district north of Snake Lake without any improved railway facilities, which the government now had the opportunity of obtaining for them.

To this the premier made answer that the franchise was not very valuable as anybody could get it by paying \$200. He thought perhaps it would be as well if railway companies were incorporated by letters patent as other companies are, and do away with the necessity of an act of the legislature.

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A WHITE CANADA.

For the first seven months of the fiscal year 3,536 Chinese and two or three hundred Japanese entered British Columbia. These figures give support to the fear that British Columbia is doomed to become an Asiatic Province if there is no check to the influx of Oriental people. We take it that this is to be maintained as a white man's country and before many years have passed an appeal will come from the West that will rouse the Eastern provinces from the lethargy and indifference which they now exhibit on the subject of our importance to the future of the Dominion.—Toronto News.

OVER THREE HUNDRED MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES

In Explosion in the Little Hulton Colliery, near Bolton, Lancashire.

First Report of Disaster. Bolton, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion followed by fire and causing many fatalities occurred in the Little Hulton colliery here this morning soon after 200 miners had gone below the surface to begin the day's work. The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and boys to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gases filled the mine. The plight of the miners was rendered more dangerous by a mishap to the machinery of the shaft where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing quick escape and interfering with ventilation, the rising gases being checked by the obstructions and driven back on the entombed men.

Meantime fire raged fiercely and it is supposed many men were not killed by the explosion, but were burned to death. The rescuers were unable to get direct to where the miners were entombed and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through the adjoining levels.

Word of the disaster was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and presently their friends were surrounded the mouth of the colliery. The anxious throng included a number of half-grown children and pit-brothers.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. The work of rescue continued bravely amid discouraging conditions. The rescuers went boldly in and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but encountered heavy falls of coal and slake that had been loosened from the roof of the mine by the explosion.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon only eight of the two hundred and ninety entombed men had escaped and the outlook for the rescue of the remainder was dubious. At that hour ten bodies had been recovered.

A Church Wedding at Innisfail.

The marriage took place in the Presbyterian Church, Innisfail, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, of Miss Mary McCullough, youngest daughter of Mrs. Robt. McCullough of Innisfail, Ontario, to John Robinson, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Jas. Short, M.A. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, P. L. Grasse, of Innisfail, and wore a becoming suit of navy blue velvet with plum: Her bouquet was of white roses. A dejeuner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grasse, after which Mr. and Mrs. Benson left for Edmonton, where they will reside in future.

Razor-Turbine.

Rev. I. E. Murrell-Wright solemnized the marriage of Herbert Razor and Miss Mary Turbin in St. Augustine's church, Lethbridge, on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, at eight o'clock. The bride wore a becoming gown of cream Japanese silk with insets of Honiton lace, and a graceful embroidered tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of perfect roses. Her sister, Mrs. L. Grasse, of Innisfail, wore a dainty frock of pink organdy and carried a shower of enchanting carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Frank Samson.

After the ceremony the wedding party were driven to Mr. and Mrs. Razor's pretty new home, 1000 St. Street, where a buffet supper was served.

AWFUL DISASTER IN PHILADELPHIA.

12 Firemen and 15 Policemen Were Killed in Big Factory Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (midnight).—The north wall of the leather factory has just fallen, burying 15 policemen, who were at work in the ruins.

Assistant Foreman Calabra is among the dead. His body and that of another man, as yet unidentified,

had, have just been removed from the ruins.

FINE LEGAL WORK

The Drawing Up of a Big Mortgage a Serious Matter.

CLOSE ANALYSIS OF WORDS.

Where the Document is to be Used as a Basis for an Issue of Bonds, Expert on Definitions is Employed—Big Expense and Big Fees Involved.

Drawing up a big mortgage, especially when it is to be the basis for an issue of bonds is a delicate and difficult task. It is not the open share, a task far greater than most people have any idea of. Sometimes months of consultation labor elapse between the completion of the first draft and the final approval of the last revised copy. Those most directly concerned. The primary object of such a formidable legal instrument is, of course, to define clearly and exactly the rights and duties of the parties to the mortgage. The individual or company in whose favor the mortgage is drawn, however, through his attorney seeks to protect himself from every possible contingency. Some of these possibilities that are sought to be guarded against appear to be absurd to the lay mind.

Some years ago a boat line whose vessels plied on a certain river desired to mortgage its property and issue bonds to the public. The legal instrument provided what should be done in the event of the river drying up or becoming impossible to navigate. As the situation was a mighty flood of water at all seasons, the possibility of this contingency arising seemed out of all reason, but the attorney insisted on the mortgage insisted upon this provision. Nothing has happened to the river as yet.

The commonest weakness of a mortgage and one that may escape the ordinary eye is not the use of the wrong word to express the desired meaning, but the use of not exactly the right one. After the mortgage has been drawn into shape and the provisions are satisfactory to both sides the lawyers who draw the mortgage in the first instance prepare a list of words "whose meaning" they fear there may be some dispute and turn this list over to the expert etymologist who "is in charge" of the library in every big law office. This prepares a report which shows not only the dictionary definition of each of these words, but also furnishes the list of legal decisions that have been made relative to the exact significance. This expert, being advised of the particular danger of meaning it is desired to convey, also furnishes an opinion as to what is the right word, supporting his statement by a list of such legal decisions as may apply.

All these reports are carefully bound together and become a part of the mass of papers, sometimes weighing many pounds, that accumulate while the mortgage is being drawn. They are filed away when it is finished.

After the mortgage's counsel have completed drawing up the instrument by their clients' order, it passes to the attorney on the other side, who picks up any flaws as possible in it. They, too, pay special attention to the exact meaning of words, and frequently by their expert counsel the intentions of those on the other side. After the two firms of attorneys have settled all these differences the mortgage is generally submitted to a third set of expert legal advisers, who criticize it from every possible point of view. All this takes a great deal of time and costs a great deal of money.

The total legal expense of drawing up a big corporation mortgage frequently runs into more than a hundred thousand dollars. It is not uncommon for a single firm of experts to receive as high as \$50,000 for criticizing and correcting one of these important legal documents. When it has been tested in every possible way and is finally passed upon and approved it is printed. It may cover between 100 and 200 pages and contain from 50,000 to 80,000 words. The latter figure is about the number in a novel of the ordinary size. If the interests affected have property in more than one county or state the mortgage has to be recorded in each of these.

It is not until all this work has been done that the bonds secured by the mortgage are placed on the market. T. S. Dayton in New York Tribune.

Didn't Like the Lackey. The late John Gessner Jones, the well known author, had an aversion, amounting to a positive phobia, for the British lackey. He has been known to stand in St. James' street on a drizzling room day, at the edge of the curb, and, with the end of his stick, dash the dripping into the road puddle, dash the imbecile stockings of the passing lackies, who, as he well knew, dare not move from their stations, accompanying the act with much opprobrious language.

Soothing. Mildred—Since our engagement George has been perfectly engaged to me. Do you think he will continue to love me when I am old? Clarice—Real life, dear, I can't say, but you'll soon know.

When Conversation Lags. The reason some people don't talk more than they do is that they can't think of anything else to say about themselves.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richer.

PALESTINE

Many Ways in Which It Strikingly Resembles California. Palestine is more like the state of California than any other country in the world to everything except size. It lies between longitude 34 degrees 20 minutes and 38 degrees 30 minutes east and between latitude 30 degrees 20 minutes and 33 degrees 45 minutes north. It is practically a California, reduced to about one-twentieth in size, but with the same climate, topography, climate, vegetation and agricultural and economic possibilities.

Like California, Palestine is longest from north to south. Like California, too, it has both very high mountains, having an elevation of 9,000 to 10,000 feet, and very deep depressions. The Dead sea, 1,200 feet below sea level, is the greatest depression known, and like the Death Valley of California, it is situated in the southern extremity of the country.

In Palestine, just as in California, we have a dry, warm season and a humid and more temperate one. The rainy season extends from October to May, and the dry season from May to October.

Palestine is even more favored than California with regard to "the winter temperature. Although the thermometer rises as high in summer in Palestine as in California, with extremes of 110 degrees to 115 degrees F., though not so often, it very rarely drops in the winter to the freezing point. Snow is rare, even on the plateau, and our farmers, especially those of the mountains, are free from early the entire extent of the country.—From Aaron Aronson's "Agricultural and Botanical Explorations in Palestine."

KEPT HER BUSY.

The Way She Tried to Discover the Cause of Her Misfortune. "I don't believe that the public schools teach their graduates to use their minds," remarked a well known citizen of Philadelphia the other day. "Here is a story told to illustrate what I mean."

"I got a secretary last summer who had just been graduated with high honors from one of the best schools. She had been picked out for me as the best girl in her class, and I found her excellent in all that required the use of the mind. One day I jotted down some telephone numbers that I wanted to remember and, having a poor memory myself, I wrote them on a card and placed them on the wall. When I wanted to use them I went out and said, 'Before you get your luncheon I wish you'd find out for me whose those telephone numbers are.'"

"Two hours later I came back, and Miss Blank was sitting at her desk, weary and persevering studying the telephone book. 'What is the matter?' I asked her if she had got some letters written that I had left. If she had, I said, 'I have seen several little cards on the desk. What are they?' She said so and then explained: 'You see, it takes me a long time to read through the book till I come to the number I am looking for. I have never had time to do anything else.'"

Marbles.

Marbles got their name from the fact that originally little bits of marble were rolled down the hills and rounded and pounded by other stones. They were some tops for the children to play with. It is said that the Dutch exported them to England. Whether they did or not makes little difference to the boys and girls of today. No matter who introduced the world to marbles, as toys, they are with us and always will be. Some of you are collecting them from other children, or you trade postage stamps for them, but some persons originally bought them from the little stores around the corner, where they were sold for a few cents. The greatest toplayer in the world—Germany. In the beginning marbles were called "bowls," and men and women played with them as well as children. Dandies' Advertiser.

A Tree Cut Down by Rifle Bullets.

In the sanguinary battle of the American war there was no more sanguinary episode than the fight in 1864 of the Bloody Angle at Spottsylvania. Every bush and every sapling that constituted the thicket there, says Mr. G. C. Eggeston in his "History of the Confederate War," was cut away by a stream of bullets as dense as a mother's screech. Even an oak tree nearly two feet thick was worn in two near its base by the continual and incessant stroke of leaden balls till it fell, crushing some of the Confederates who were fighting beneath its branches.

A Neat Compliment. That was a neat compliment paid by a French ambassador in London to a peeress who had been talking to him for an hour.

The lady said, "You must think I am very fond of the sound of my own voice." The Frenchman replied, "I know you liked music."

Precisely Stated. Teacher—Tommy, what is the feminine of the masculine "cat"? Tommy (whose mother is a society leader)—Afternoon tea, ma'am.

By the faithful plying of the shuttle of daily duty we weave white raiment for the soul.—Stanford.

TENDERS FOR ICE AND WOOD. The Red Deer Butter and Cheese association will receive tenders until noon of Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, for 50 tons of ice, 45 cubic feet to the ton, to be packed solid in the cold storage chamber at the creamery, under the supervision of the manager.

Also tenders will be received until noon of Monday, Jan. 9, 1911, for the delivery at the creamery of 50 cords of green poplar wood, split at least once. Mark "tender" and address RED DEER CREAMERY, Red Deer.

LOST.

3 red steers, and one red and white heifer all branded on right shoulder and left ear clipped. All expenses will be paid. R. V. BROMLEY, Pine Lake, Dec. 19th, 11.

WATCH LOST.

A 21 Jewel Regina. Between Hunter's Store and Mr. Bower's home. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the News Office, Red Deer, Dec. 20.

DOG LOST.

The undersigned has lost his little fox terrier answering to the name of Roy. Has black spot over tail, and two black spots behind collar. Body white. Any person found in possession of this dog, or after publication of this notice will be prosecuted. ROBT. BRYDIE, Owner. Red Deer, Dec. 20.

TENDERS.

Tenders are called for the building of a school house and outside sheds, to be known as the Quill Lake School District, No. 2027. School building to be size 30 x 22. Material and workmanship to be of the best. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be all in by Jan. 10th, 1911. Specifications may be seen at the house of Thos. E. Ramsden, S.E. 12-36-23; also at J. S. Murray's, S.E. 22-36-23.

Thos. E. Ramsden, Chairman. C. A. Boyden, Sec.-Treas. Dec. 20, 2w.

NOTICE.

Local Improvement District 10-S-4, Division 3 (Councilor G. W. Spire). The Secretary-Treasurer (Mr. A. T. Rowell) will sit at Cumberland School House on Monday, Dec. 26th, 1910, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., to collect household receipts, taxes, correct assessments, and to hear any other complaints that may be brought forward. Every taxpayer should make an effort to pay in his taxes before the 31st of December, as 10 per cent penalty will be added after that date.

A. T. ROWELL, Sec.-Treas. Dec. 20, 1w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of Alberta to wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of The North West Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta, at the suit of T. H. Gerry & Co. against Plaintiff, and C. H. Allen, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of C. H. Allen, I have seized and taken into execution the lands of said C. H. Allen, North West 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 35, Range 25, West 4th Mer., Alberta; which I shall expose for sale by public auction on the 30th of December, at Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, Alberta, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

J. P. Mellor, Deputy Sheriff. Red Deer, Dec. 20, 1910.

GET YOUR WOOD CUT.

Bowes & Engle, having purchased a sawing outfit, they are prepared to do all kinds of wood cutting at reasonable rates. Orders can be left at Brumpton's or T. A. Gaetz's store.

HORSES STRAYED.

Strayed from my place, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, a brown cow, gelding, with large bell on; 1 grey gelding, with halter on. I bay fully riding three with very heavy mane and long tail. A reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

HARRY S. STRONG. Sec. 34, Twp 38, Rge. 28, W. 4. Box 392, Red Deer.

We are now manufacturing HORSE BLANKETS

and selling at Makers' Prices.

The Tent and Mattress Works.

A. S. GARR, PROP. GAETZ AVE. N.

The apple was always a great temptation—green apples have their little victims yet.

The safest and surest remedy we know of is

Nyals' Wild Strawberry Compound

Its direct antiseptic action on the bowels overcomes the "green apple poison"—soothes irritated parts and checks dysentery gently. It contains no harmful opiates and being NYALS' we can heartily recommend it.

Anything you buy with the name **Nyals' WILD STRAWBERRY** will give you entire satisfaction.

Sold and guaranteed by The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd., and Parker's, Drugs and Stationery.

WOOD FOR SALE.

Fire quality, dry, and wood for sale. Pole or saw length in any quantity. ALEX BLACK, Red Deer, Dec. 7. Second St. South

\$25 REWARD.

Lost between Eckville and the Blueberry Creek, a crown plaid rug, well worn; initials W. A. C. worked in one corner. Above reward will be paid on return to News Office or to J. W. Hey, Red Deer.

WANTED.

Grain and other products of the farm—Farmers' Co-operative Association—Office and storehouse in the premises formerly occupied by the Staples Lumber Co. on Gaetz Ave. Consignments of grain, hay, cattle and hogs solicited for shipment, from the West, for exportation, or for sale. Kindly come forward with your listing so, we may know what you have for sale. We are also in a position to buy grain outright, paying the highest possible price. Red Deer, Dec. 8, 2w.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED.

We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advantage of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our Inventor's Adviser, Mr. J. H. Gault, 100 West 4th St., New York City.

W. R. DAVIS

(Successor to Fred Hart, Gaetz Ave.)

All Kinds of Small Machinery and Iron Work Repaired.

Scissors Sharpened. Guns Repaired.

Prompt and Courteous Attention.

RED DEER TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

O'Brien, Hammond & Nanton, Agents, Winnipeg, Man.

C. S. LOTT, Agent, Calgary, Alta.

For plans, etc., apply to H. H. GAETZ, Red Deer.

RED DEER SKATING RINK

S. MILLMAN

Begs to announce that the rink is now open, and there will be

Skating—Every—Night.

The Rink is now lighted by GASOLINE ARC LAMPS of 1000 candle power.

SEASON TICKETS Family, \$8.00 Daily, \$3.00 Gent's, 4.00 Child, 2.00

Tickets may be procured from S. MILLMAN at the Rink.

S. MILLMAN, Manager.

"Land is the basis of all wealth. Buy Land and buy it anywhere"—J. J. HILL

Red Deer's Residential Subdivision

PARKVALE

PARKVALE is the most central developed residential subdivision. Ten minutes' walk from the Post Office will land you in Parkvale. A large number of Parkvale residences are now served with water, sewer and sidewalks, making this a most desirable residential section. Parkvale is charmingly situated, being surrounded by the pretty wooded hills of Grandview. No other subdivisional property offers you such splendid advantages and opportunities as Parkvale.

PARKVALE Property has never been billed, boosted or boomed, but has been and is offered to the public strictly on its merits. We might tell you a long story about the C.N.R. being surveyed through the eastern portion of this property, and the probability of further development by the same Company, but we prefer not to at present. We have no hesitation in offering you PARKVALE Lots on their present merits, aside from any future prospects. And at the prices it will prove the surest and sanest investment you ever made. Listen to the prices per lot:

\$100, \$125, 150 AND \$200

Buy Parkvale Lots To-day and Watch Them Increase in Value

Get a Home of Your Own

The movement of men back to the land and to get homes of their own is the biggest and most significant movement in the world to-day. It has come to stay.

A long time ago the gentlemen of England learned that a sane, complete and well rounded life is not to be lived by a man wholly divorced from the soil, from the wholesome and primitive feeling that comes from the knowledge that he has a home—A PERMANENT HOME.

Nothing will check this great movement which is the expression of that desire in the heart of every normal man to "own a piece of ground"—a desire that has all the strength and tenacity of a Primitive Instinct.

A Home of your own makes for Peace, Poise, Power and Plenty.

Fail to save to provide a Home and you have Poverty, Pauperism and Penalty.

The Home-Owner is the free, the independent man.

PARKVALE offers you a most liberal opportunity to get a Home of your own. The prices are more than reasonable and the terms very fair indeed.

We can help you get a home. Come in and see us.

PARKVALE

As An Investment

There has always been a steady and continuous demand for Parkvale property both by homeseekers and investors.

The steady, sure and safe increase in value of all Red Deer property will make Parkvale lots a splendid investment.

Other Subdivisions far beyond Parkvale have been exploited and sold at prices approximating Parkvale prices. Parkvale offers you practically inside property in a developed residential section at outside property prices.

NOW is the time to buy PARKVALE LOTS.

Get in on this Parkvale Proposition now at the beginning of the year before the turn takes place. Buy now and see what these Lots will be worth a year hence.

WE STAND BEHIND THIS PROPOSITION.

Prices

The Prices are \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200 each according to location.

Terms

One-Fourth Cash and the balance in 4, 8 and 12 months.

No Taxes to pay on Parkvale Lots.

Location

East of Roland Ave. and south from Mann street, adjoining town limits.

MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & CO.

Our Best Wishes To our Patrons And Friends For a Glad And Prosperous New Year

PARKER'S DRUGS AND STATIONERY

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Mina Cole is home for the holidays.

Miss Miller, of the teachers' staff, spent Christmas at her home near Wetaskiwin.

Frank Farley, of Camrose, spent Christmas with friends out in the country.

S. J. Bowles, of Golden, B. C., spent Christmas with his old friends in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ayres spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stickland, Penhold.

Mrs. P. Pidgeon and Miss Pidgeon are spending a few days with friends at Alix.

F. A. Billingshurst, from Water Glen, Alta., spent Christmas with his brother in Red Deer.

Rev. Mr. Keith was home for the holidays. He took the Presbyterian service at Evans' Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strong of Poplar Ridge, left for Amherst, Mass., on Friday evening last to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tallman and family and Capt. Keast spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keast at Innisfail.

Munro & Alford sold four lots on the corner of First Ave. East and Third Street to Mr. Nelson, engineer on C.P.R.

The Quadrille Club held a friendly dance in Oddfellows' Hall, Monday (New Year) night. All those holding invitations to the Quadrille Club are invited to attend. Refreshments. Orchestra from Edmonton.

W. Piper has received a pressing invitation from Camrose to take charge of the brick yard in that town, and it is probable he will go. A delegation from that town waited on him last week with this end in view.

John Norquay has sold his residence on Fourth Street North and leaves with Mrs. Norquay and family, for Winnipeg to-morrow. Mr. Norquay, it is rumored, has received a high appointment with one of the railways.

The Sons of England are holding their first annual Xmas supper and smoker on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. Bro. S. Wilson of the Windsor has prepared a typical Old English menu for the occasion, and an excellent program has been arranged to follow in the lodge room.

Miss M. Spurling, who has been engaged as stenographer with J. L. Crawford, barrister, for some years, has secured a position with O'Brien & Knox, solicitors, Wetaskiwin, and left last week to take up her work in this city. Miss Spurling will be missed by her many friends in Red Deer.

N. Murphy found fifty cents on the pavement in front of his store addressed "to a good little boy from Santa Claus" also "wishing you a very merry Christmas, Willie Dear-Mother." The News is keeping this little present from good old Santa Claus for Willie until he calls for it.

W. B. Grant is visiting friends in Montreal.

J. G. Welton is spending the winter in Mount Forest.

Miss Curry of the hospital staff spent Christmas at her home in Carstairs.

Leave your order for Red Deer coal, fresh from the mines, at Cushing Bros. office.

Andy Forrester is visiting his parents at Port Elgin, Ont., for a few weeks.

The Red Deer Citizens' Band will hold a carnival at the rink on January 11th.

Heo. Bradfield is renewing his youth at his old home in Brockville, Ont., for a short time.

Miss Maxey is taking Miss Robinson's place at the station while the latter visits her mother in the south.

St. Luke's church are having their Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment this evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Root and Mrs. Gody took the train to Edmonton yesterday. They attended a reception there last night.

Service in Baptist church, Jan. 1st. Preaching 11 a.m. Subject, "A New Year's Message." At 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Kingdom of God." What? Where? How? When?

The Merchants Bank staff presented Mrs. R. R. Randall with a beautiful cut glass dish, with a movable silver dish inside, on Christmas eve.

The collection at St. Luke's church Christmas Day was something over one hundred dollars. This collection is set aside for the pastor, but we understand he has made a donation of the amount towards wiping out the debt on the church.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are preparing for an entertainment and dance at an early date.

R. B. Woodsworth has sold nearly all the 39 lots advertised in his subdivision at \$250 per lot.

George Henderson has sold his lots, formerly used by him as a wood yard, on the corner of Gaetz Ave. and Second Street North, to R. B. Woodsworth at a good figure.

The Normal students from Red Deer returned home Saturday from Calgary. They all passed their examinations successfully. They are Miss Gudmundson, Miss E. Brenner, Miss M. Wilson and Bert Miller. We understand Miss Gudmundson will teach at Fairchild school, west of Penhold, and Bert Miller is said to have secured the school at Cross Roads.

Come to Hummer's removal sale to-night and every night during the week. There are bargains to be had for everyone, consisting of watches, clocks, silverware, berry spoons, sugar shells, bracelets, lockets and neckties, rings, gramophones, and everything that goes to make up a first class jewelry stock. Remember, our sale continues every night during the week.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF THE EYES.

Some kinds of neglect come under the heading of criminal. The neglect of children's eyes is one. Eyestrain stunts the intellect making naturally bright children appear very dull and stupid. I will give you reliable information if you suspect your child's sight is defective and will only prescribe glasses if they are absolutely necessary.

H. H. GAETZ, Optician.

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

Penhold U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the above Union was held on Saturday, December 17th, a large number of members being present. After preliminary business the election of officers for 1911 took place with the following results:

President—Samuel Pye; the retiring president, T. P. Parsons, declining re-election on account of ill health.

Vice-President—T. P. Parsons. Secretary—A. Speakman.

Directors—E. Pye, F. H. Waste, J. Oldford, W. Whiteside, E. Carswell, R. Bourne.

Delegates to convention at Calgary—E. Carswell, S. Pye, A. Speakman, J. Oldford.

Substitutes—T. P. Parsons, J. Farrar, W. Whiteside, J. Greening.

The resolution submitted by the general secretary re. pooling delegates' expenses to convention was approved by meeting. No instructions were given delegates, the meeting expressing full confidence in their discretion.

Remember the adjourned December meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid at Mr. Murphy's at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, December 29.

The Strathcona hockey team administered a drubbing to the Edmonton Deacons on Monday, winning a good game by the score of 7-4.

Only five teams are in the Central Alberta hockey league, viz: Lacombe, Stettler, Didsbury, and two Calgary teams. The games start shortly after Jan. 1st.

To Exchange—A modern seven-room house in Calgary, valued at \$4,600, easily rents for \$40.00 per month, to exchange for an improved farm. Call on the Canadian-American Land Co.

Grand turkey shoot at Penhold Friday, Dec. 30. The fun commences in the morning. 25 turkeys! There will be events to suit all, for shot guns, rifles and 22 rifles. Come and have a good time.

There are few things that appeal to the hearts of the ladies more than pretty brass and copper goods. Smith & Gaetz are showing some very handsome importations this year. See their east window.

The Alberta Central right of way and terminal deals have been done for 140 acres of the south part of the north half of section 9 from John T. Moore, and 46 acres of the west half of section 8 from Smith & Gaetz.

H. H. Gaetz informs the News that lots to the amount of \$20,000 were sold to different parties Saturday last, subject to the approval of the townsite people. Never was buying and selling of town property keener than at the present time.

Miss Irene Clarke, who has been stenographer with Moore & Durie barristers, for some time has returned to her home in Coburg, Ont. Miss Clarke made many warm friends in Red Deer who will regret her departure. Miss A. Good, of Calgary, takes Miss Clarke's place in Moore & Durie's office.

H. H. Gaetz intends next spring to extend his block back the whole length of his property. His present block is fifty feet deep, and the addition will be seventy-five feet making the block one hundred and twenty-five feet deep. He will have, when the block is finished, one of the best drug and book stores in Alberta.

Mrs. Dave, the new soloist in the Methodist Church choir, is highly appreciated by the congregation. Her solo Sunday evening was well received. Mrs. Dave was only recently soprano soloist at Sherburne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, one of the leading churches of that city, and she is a pleasant addition to Red Deer's musical circle.

The usual Christmas dinner was held at Chris. White's this year of the Richard's clan. The central figure was the aged patriarch William Richards, in his 93 year. He is still hale and hearty, can talk intelligently passing events and his eyesight and hearing are splendid for one of his age. May he live to see a hundred birthdays is our wish.

Last week in our report of the Dramatic Society entertainment we omitted to mention the serio comic recitation by Mr. Clark which was one of the features of the entertainment, and created great amusement. After the entertainment Mrs. Murphy, president of the Hospital Ladies Aid, assisted by members of the association, gave the Dramatic Society a nice supper at her residence.

Edmonton, Dec. 26.—Shortly after six o'clock on Christmas morning the Stettler Iron Works, owned and occupied by John Finches, was discovered to be on fire and in about an hour's time the building was a total wreck and the machinery badly damaged. The building is a frame patent roof structure, sixty by twenty-six feet, with a ten by fourteen foot addition. The brigade was in attendance and chiefly directed attention to saving the adjacent property.

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HORN HILL

On Friday, December 16th, a box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards, when a large number of friends from Red Deer, Clearview, Springvale and Horn Hill enjoyed a very happy social evening together. Previous to the selling of the boxes a splendid programme was rendered, to which most of the friends contributed in the way of recitations, readings, songs and musical selections. Mr. Brown, of Clearview, interested the people with his moving pictures. Mr. Mallett also delighted the people with his most interesting speech.

The annual meeting of the above Union was held on Saturday, December 17th, a large number of members being present. After preliminary business the election of officers for 1911 took place with the following results:

President—Samuel Pye; the retiring president, T. P. Parsons, declining re-election on account of ill health.

Vice-President—T. P. Parsons. Secretary—A. Speakman.

Directors—E. Pye, F. H. Waste, J. Oldford, W. Whiteside, E. Carswell, R. Bourne.

Delegates to convention at Calgary—E. Carswell, S. Pye, A. Speakman, J. Oldford.

Substitutes—T. P. Parsons, J. Farrar, W. Whiteside, J. Greening.

The resolution submitted by the general secretary re. pooling delegates' expenses to convention was approved by meeting. No instructions were given delegates, the meeting expressing full confidence in their discretion.

Remember the adjourned December meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid at Mr. Murphy's at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow, Thursday, December 29.

The Strathcona hockey team administered a drubbing to the Edmonton Deacons on Monday, winning a good game by the score of 7-4.

Only five teams are in the Central Alberta hockey league, viz: Lacombe, Stettler, Didsbury, and two Calgary teams. The games start shortly after Jan. 1st.

To Exchange—A modern seven-room house in Calgary, valued at \$4,600, easily rents for \$40.00 per month, to exchange for an improved farm. Call on the Canadian-American Land Co.

Grand turkey shoot at Penhold Friday, Dec. 30. The fun commences in the morning. 25 turkeys! There will be events to suit all, for shot guns, rifles and 22 rifles. Come and have a good time.

There are few things that appeal to the hearts of the ladies more than pretty brass and copper goods. Smith & Gaetz are showing some very handsome importations this year. See their east window.

The Alberta Central right of way and terminal deals have been done for 140 acres of the south part of the north half of section 9 from John T. Moore, and 46 acres of the west half of section 8 from Smith & Gaetz.

H. H. Gaetz informs the News that lots to the amount of \$20,000 were sold to different parties Saturday last, subject to the approval of the townsite people. Never was buying and selling of town property keener than at the present time.

Miss Irene Clarke, who has been stenographer with Moore & Durie barristers, for some time has returned to her home in Coburg, Ont. Miss Clarke made many warm friends in Red Deer who will regret her departure. Miss A. Good, of Calgary, takes Miss Clarke's place in Moore & Durie's office.

H. H. Gaetz intends next spring to extend his block back the whole length of his property. His present block is fifty feet deep, and the addition will be seventy-five feet making the block one hundred and twenty-five feet deep. He will have, when the block is finished, one of the best drug and book stores in Alberta.

Mrs. Dave, the new soloist in the Methodist Church choir, is highly appreciated by the congregation. Her solo Sunday evening was well received. Mrs. Dave was only recently soprano soloist at Sherburne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, one of the leading churches of that city, and she is a pleasant addition to Red Deer's musical circle.

The usual Christmas dinner was held at Chris. White's this year of the Richard's clan. The central figure was the aged patriarch William Richards, in his 93 year. He is still hale and hearty, can talk intelligently passing events and his eyesight and hearing are splendid for one of his age. May he live to see a hundred birthdays is our wish.

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Eckville

Our Christmas tree was a great success. The children all enjoyed themselves, and the older people were treated to some fine vocal and instrumental music. Our thanks are due to those who so kindly assisted. Ed Milner took his saw down to Mrs. Eckell last week, where, with the help of some other neighbors, he solved, for this winter at any rate, the firewood question. Mrs. Eckell very much appreciates the kindness shown to her since her husband's death.

Talking about fire wood—Have Ed bring his buzz saw to your place this winter and you will never regret it. A few hours work will give you a wood pile worth the money only to look at.

C. E. Bernard has taken a contract to corduroy the muskeg east of here.

By mistake it was announced that there would be service here last Sunday. The services will commence on next Sunday and every Sunday following.

REAL ESTATE MOVES.

Michener, Carscallen & Co., have sold the following property since our last issue.

The Amundson Cottage and two lots, on Second Street South, to Smith & Gaetz.

All the remaining Cowell lots north east of town to Arthur Pardoe of Pine Lake.

Balance of Hillcrest lots to Brown Bros. of Clearview.

The Wollast farm, seven miles south west of town to J. P. Anderson.

Five more lots to Trimble & Co. on Blower Street.

Six lots on Mann Street East to Mr. Dempsey.

A small block of lots on Mann St. east to R. C. Brumpton.

Two lots to L. Page on Mann St. Two lots on Mann St. for H. Moore to a Calgary man.

Three lots to G. W. Smith next to Mr. Alford's stable.

BIRTHS

At Penhold, on December 21, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, a daughter.

At Red Deer on December 15, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mellstrom, a daughter.

At Red Deer on December 24, 1910 to Dr. and Mrs. George, a daughter.

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Heifer, one year and a half old, red; at W. Hockin's at the old T. Gaetz place, on the S. W. 1st Sec. 10, T. 39, R. 24, W. of 4th. No visible brand.

W. HOCKIN, Fountaintown P. O. Dec. 20, 3w.1.

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To buy at once, a good second hand baby carriage. Apply at News Office.

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4 Lots Block B, Parkvale. High and dry. Only \$200 each. Terms.
50 ft. Gaetz Avenue, only 215 ft. from Smith & Gaetz Block. \$2500. This is the best buy in Red Deer.
Houses, all sizes and prices, in every part of the town. Some with terms just like rent, viz., \$100 down and \$25 per month. Why not own a Home of your own?
One citizen has just sold three lots for which he paid \$400 six years ago for the handsome sum of \$3250. Why not get in on the ground floor and do likewise? Investigate our lots; we have many choice money-makers. (DO IT NOW.)
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